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A citation of prior art under 37 C.F.R. § 1.501 has been filed by the patent owner on February 8, 2009, in the above-identified patent, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING USERS TO INTERACT IN A VIRTUAL SPACE".

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